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THE CITY.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The counting room of THE GAZETTE will be open until 9 p. m. every day in the week. Advertisers will please bring in their favors before that hour.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after that hour only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

LOCALETES.

Sheriff Sparks of Denton and Deputy Sheriff W. B. Penn of Fannin left yesterday morning with their prisoners.

The Rescued Street Car Company is putting in a switch on Houston street between Second and Third streets.

The grade on Texas street over Washington branch, made at considerable expense to property owners and the city, was washed away in several places by the recent rains and needs repairing.

A call in another column requests the citizens to meet at the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to take action in regard to the immigration movement.

The Johnson Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last night at the city hall. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of W. B. Tucker, Jr., who was a member of the company.

City Secretary Early assumed the duties connected with a proper administration of the waterworks. He was busy a greater part of yesterday looking at meters and found that in some cases the proper amount of money had not been paid for water used. It seems that there are several ways of reading a water meter, although it would appear that a meter should be like a foot rule. An inch is an inch, a gallon a gallon.

Captain W. E. Kennedy has sold his interest in the Hotel Pickwick, the trace being closed last night. Captain Kennedy has made a host of friends by his courtesy and good deeds and it is with regret they see him retire from the Pickwick. Major Hudgins, his former partner, remains however. Captain Kennedy will still make Fort Worth his home, and being of an active temperament will not consent to rest long on his laurels. Whatever he may do he will have the best wishes of scores of Fort Worth's people.

There has just been opened for public inspection the most complete and superior stock of plans, novelties in this city. The assortment of goods for the holidays are so extensive that enumeration is next to impossible. Those who wish to consult their good taste with a Christmas remembrance to a wife, friend or sweetheart should not fail to look to their pocket-books' interest and buy at Wells' drug store, where the prices are so low that one can buy all he wants and have an abundance of money left to get home on.

The engagement of Miss Effie Ellsler at the opera house to-night, and to-morrow will be one of the leading dramatic events of the season. Miss Ellsler's reputation has grown steadily from the first, and her success as a star is substantial and permanent. The first year of her starring tour established her in popular favor, the second added to her popularity and was financially satisfactory; her third year has been marked by phenomenal business, and her engagement here should be a social as well as an artistic success. Miss Ellsler's impersonation of "Bessie Barton" in "Woman Against Woman," in which she appears to-night, is additional proof, if any were needed, that in depicting all that is tender, pure and pathetic in woman, she is easily the first. In this, as in every role she assumes, she infallibly struck the right chord. "Woman Against Woman" depicts the sufferings of a wife who, on account of a vow, is compelled to encounter her husband's suspicions of her loyalty without being able to exculpate herself. To-morrow afternoon Miss Ellsler appears as "Camille" and to-morrow night in Egypt.

Literary Entertainment.

The Philomathean Society will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The following programme will be given: 1. Music, instrumental solo, N. Turner, Laybect, by Miss Jennie Oliphant. 2. Declaration: Bachelor's Sale, Miss Sallie Simpson. 3. Declaration: Ro-

mance of a Carpet, R. L. Morehouse. 4. Music: Valse, E. H. August Darand, Miss Fannie Fortwood. 5. Oration. 6. Music: vocal solo, Ave Maria, Ralzer; Miss Ella Witwer. 7. Debate: Resolved, that the United States should have a tariff for revenue only, affirmative, J. P. Nicks, W. H. Snow; negative, Ben M. Terrell, E. B. Cannon.

PERSONAL.

Effie Ellsler will arrive in Fort Worth to-day.

Seth Mabry of Kansas City was in Fort Worth yesterday.

E. S. Hollock of Winfield, Kas., was in Fort Worth yesterday.

J. J. Boyd of Lexington, Ky., spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

W. F. Robinson of Lafayette, Ind., was in Fort Worth yesterday.

C. H. Pinelham of Lynn, Mass., was at the P. C. Wick yesterday.

A. J. Jones has arrived in the city from Paradise. He is looking well.

C. M. Rice, a well known citizen of Plano, is stopping at the Mansion.

Hon. T. J. D. Samuels of New York was a guest at the Ellis yesterday.

Willis H. Post and wife of Springfield, Ill., are in the city, guests at the Ellis.

S. J. Thrash, a prominent citizen of Granbury, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Hon. W. S. Pendleton has returned from several days absence at Gainesville.

William Eaders, a well known commercial traveler, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Lieutenant E. C. Carnohan, Sixteenth United States Infantry, is in the city visiting relatives.

W. Bondies, now of Forney but for several years a Fort Worth citizen, was mingling with old friends yesterday.

J. Randall Brown, the mind reader, who lectures here Sunday night, made THE GAZETTE a pleasant call last night.

H. B. Spiller, at one time a citizen of Fort Worth, now living in Lipscomb county, was spending yesterday in the city.

Captain June Peak, the famous Texas ranger captain, who did the state such great service, was in Fort Worth last night.

J. L. Graft, special agent of the Missouri Republican, St. Louis, was in Fort Worth yesterday and called on THE GAZETTE.

Mr. J. T. Barry of Amarillo, the new town on the Fort Worth and Denver, formerly a prominent resident of Abilene, and still largely interested there, was at the Ellis yesterday. Mr. Barry has great expectations of his new location. He says it will be one of the most prominent points in the Panhandle, and to-morrow THE GAZETTE will publish a description of the place, prepared by Mr. Barry.

Among the merchants from a distance observed purchasing goods in Fort Worth yesterday were M. S. G. Stavenhagen, Lipan; G. W. Brown, Joshua; J. D. Brown, Granbury; N. L. Butler, Caddo; H. B. Waite, Meridian; D. H. Reagan, Victoria; W. O'Neil, Brville; A. B. McLanahan, Joshua; R. E. Langston, H. C. W. Johnson of Davidson and Johnson, Joshua; J. Kilgough, Aurora; J. P. Perkins, Rome; M. G. Gage, Anville; Alex. App of W. B. Reed & Co., Dido; Keating & Osborne of Leburne and Mr. Lavoice of Ledford & Lavoice, Keller.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A call for a Meeting to Elect Delegates to the Dallas Convention. Dec. 9, 1887.

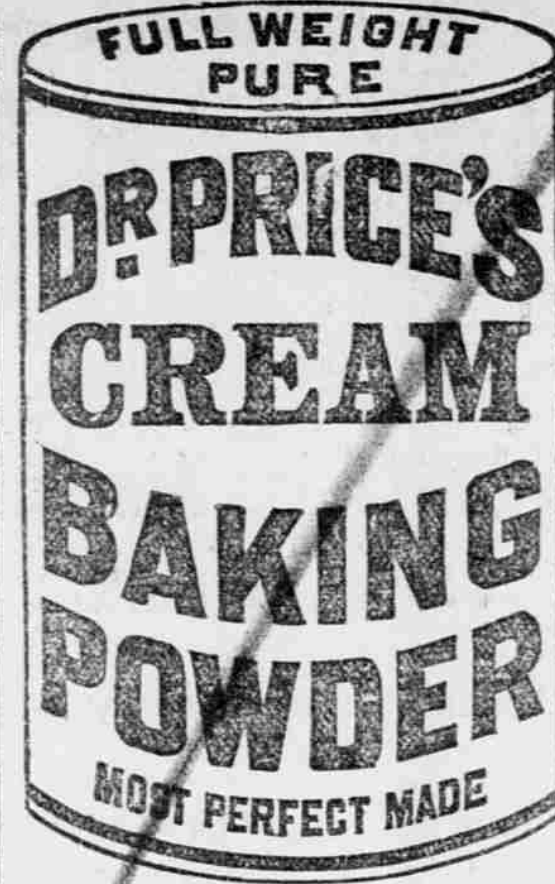
The citizens of Fort Worth are requested to meet this (Friday) afternoon at the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to induce the railroad to make a cheap rate to persons who are desirous of visiting or emigrating to Texas.

Jas H. Field, Stuart Harrison, W. A. Darter, E. E. Chase, J. H. Brown, R. M. McCard, F. W. Ball, R. M. Wynn, A. B. Smith, J. G. Wright, G. W. Hollingsworth, A. N. Caswell, C. J. Boaz, W. B. Daggett, M. S. Eisler, A. M. Carter, J. C. Roes, J. C. Swayne, E. B. Daggett, W. B. King, J. A. Taornton, Thomas Riche, R. E. Maddox, Martin Casey, C. J. Swayne, C. J. Hoffman, W. A. Huffman, James W. Swayne, J. Ann Harrison, Gas Rottelman, Chris Rottelman, George Hendricks, C. E. Lee, Frank Twombly.

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE.

The Martenfeld Vine-Growing, Fruit Raising and Gardening Company.

Away out on the Staked Plains, where the drifting sands formerly won for that vast expanse of territory the name of the "desert," a new enterprise has been inaugurated and is well under way, which promises to be of great value to Texas, as it will open up a new industry that will produce thousands of dollars' worth of goods for which the money at present goes to Calif and elsewhere. Beneath the sands it was discovered that by digging anywhere from three to ninety feet water in abundance could be obtained. Experiments in irrigating were made and proved successful beyond expectation. Experts were brought in, and one gentleman sent out by the French government, who visited the place, said that for the raising of the champagne grape, Martenfeld was the most desirable place in America. In order to bring matters to a more business-like condition, a stock company was formed, who propose erecting canning factories, opening up farms, irrigating, and such other things as may be found necessary, and stock in this company is being taken by business men in various sections of the country. Mr. A. Rawlins of Martenfeld is in the city and working in the interest of the organization. He has been to Dallas and there was given good encouragement, and business men were impressed so favorably on the undertaking that many took stock in it. He is very enthusiastic, and is determined to make a success of the undertaking, and in the future Texas may



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be supplied with her own fruits and vegetables, instead of having to send three times as far for them. Mr. Martin is County Surveyor of his (Martin) county, and is well known by a number of our people.

STILL WORKING.

The Union Stockyards' Committee Waiting on Fort Worth Citizens.

Messrs. Huffman, Burgess, Maddox and Garner have not wearied in well doing, but continue to canvass the city for subscriptions to the capital of the Union stockyards. Something like \$3000 was raised yesterday, which leaves over \$30,000 of stock not subscribed for. The committee men say there are a number who have not yet taken any stock, and they hope these gentlemen will give the matter due consideration and do what they can. It will be a fatal mistake for Fort Worth if this money is not raised, and the sooner it is done the better.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

A Movement on Foot to Make the National Game Boom in Texas.

The interest manifested in base ball by Fort Worth citizens and the fine playing done by the Fort Worth champions during the season just closed has created an enthusiasm about base ball throughout the state and the outcome will probably be the formation of a strong Texas league. The cities now considering the organization of clubs are Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Denison, Dallas and Fort Worth. If clubs are formed in these eight cities a fine league can be established on a firm basis and during 1888 the lovers of base ball will have an opportunity of witnessing a number of first class games. Austin has raised the money for her club and it is understood that Houston, Galveston and San Antonio have all the stock taken and are on the lookout for players. Dallas is now soliciting subscriptions to the capital stock of her association and Waco and Denison will move in the matter soon. A number of Fort Worth men are talking about the formation of an association here and something will probably be done soon. It is proposed to have a meeting at Waco on the 15th of the representatives of the eight clubs mentioned and put the league in shape.

ANOTHER VETO.

A Resolution in Regard to the Fireworks Ordinance Disapproved.

At the meeting of the Council on Wednesday a resolution was adopted instructing the City Marshal to rigidly enforce ordinance No. 11, and says this ordinance is relative to exploding of fire-crackers, etc. Ordinance 11 is an ordinance regulating the city cemetery of Fort Worth and establishing the office of sexton. Ordinance 40 provides that it shall be unlawful to fire, explode or set off any squib, firecracker, torpedo, Roman candle, skyrocket or other things containing powder. However, the resolution is vetoed by the Mayor, as the following shows:

To the City Council of Fort Worth. GENTLEMEN—A resolution passed at your last meeting, December 7, inst., instructing the City Marshal to strictly enforce ordinance No. 11, relating to fireworks, fire-crackers, etc., I return to you with my disapproval. I think it reflects upon the character of an officer who has taken an oath to execute the laws, for the Council to rescind this; and besides there are other ordinances and laws openly violated; why not include them, if you are going to rescind him into enforcing them? I have returned similar resolutions before, and I cannot see why your honorable body still persists in passing similar resolutions, after sustaining my vetoes in similar cases.

H. S. B. it s, Mayor.

DASTARDLY DEED.

Two Well Known Citizens of Jack County Fired at by Unknown Persons.

Captain Thomas F. West received a letter yesterday from Jackboro giving the details of one of the most atrocious attempts at assassination in the annals of Jack or any other county. Uncle Johnny Thompson, a sterling gentleman who is known throughout Jack and adjoining counties, in company with another well known citizen, M. V. Philpotts, who stands high in Jack county, were on their way from Bowie to Jackboro and were seated near their camp fire about 9 o'clock at night, when just as Mr. Philpotts was lighting the tobacco in his pipe to have a quiet smoke, bang! bang! in rapid succession came shots from Winchester rifles. A number of shots were fired, several of them plowing their way into the fire and throwing the sparks over the two gentlemen. Thompson and Philpotts immediately went to a house near by, where they remained for the night, and in the morning made a reconnaissance. They found the tracks of a No. 10 boot near their camp, but that was all. What possible grudge the bloody-minded shooter could have against the gentlemen cannot be imagined.

Death of Mrs. E. T. Dodd.

The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Dodd, who for years was a resident of Fort Worth, will be deeply grieved to hear of

COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE Rich Harvest of Bargains

MILINERY. This week we will display a grand assortment of Ribbons, Birds, Tips and Ornaments. Every article marked with a price to make a sale to be remembered by our patrons. Come and price these goods.

CLOAKS AND JERSEYS. Marked down! The prices made on these goods will satisfy anyone who takes the trouble to compare.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! The biggest cut in blankets ever made in the city.

DRESS GOODS. 36 inch all-wool crepe suitings at 50c. These goods are well worth your close attention. 34 inch all-wool crepe suitings at 45c. When we say this is the biggest bargain offered in the city, we mean it. Come and be convinced. 36 inch all-wool Tweed suitings 45c, and at this price will not last long. See our Highland all-wool crepe school dresses, reduced from 50c to 35c.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE THIS WEEK. We are selling handkerchiefs 25 per cent. cheaper than any house.

SILKS! SILKS! Our satin Rhodames at 95c per yard is a great bargain and one that should last just about a day. Black and white gros-grain silk 75c, worth \$1.25. Note the price and take advantage.

OVERCOATS---Another Great Bargain Week in Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

SHOES---Great Bargain Sale in Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes---SHOES

Another Great Bargain Week in Ladies' Gents' and Children's Wool and Merino Underwear. At \$1.00—Satin finished cambray table linen, 72 inch wide, select patterns, marked down from \$1.50. At 75c—White damask, 60 inches wide, goods that can't be bought to sell for less than \$1.00 per yard in this market. At 75c—Per Dozen—White linen, worth \$1.50 per dozen at value over at Restaurant and hotel keepers, see advertisement.

COME AND PRICE THESE GOODS. VISIT EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND INSPECT OUR BARGAINS.

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her sudden death in Dallas. During the night Mr. Dodd was awakened by a noise as if his wife was getting for air and at once arose. Before he could do anything his wife was dead. The cause of death was some heart trouble.

ST. ANDREWS GUILD.

A Pleasant Meeting of this Organization Last Night.

Some two months ago the ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church formed what is known as St. Andrew's Social Guild, which meets every two weeks at the residences of the members. It is the purpose of this guild to more closely unite the members of the congregation and at the same time afford rational amusement for those who attend. The fourth meeting was held last night at the residence of the president, Mrs. Ed J. Smith, and was an enjoyable affair. Among the ladies present were Misses Emma Haggart, Annie Soer, Ida Chase, Annie Seilton, Jennie Robinson, Sue Gaylord and May Scoble. Mrs. Smith, the hostess, was more than successful in entertaining the guests of the society.

Clean Your Feet. This is the muddest season of the year, a time when you need doormats. Housekeepers, call at B. C. Evans Co.'s for the small set of 75 cents, buy one of the Spanish Moss Manufacturing Co.'s doormats. These are made here in our own city and are much more desirable than any other mat you can buy.

Silver Watches. All the different reliable makes cheapest at Tully's.

Diamond rings at Boerner's. Eighteen-karat gold rings at Boerner's.

Fancy Toilet Sets. Something that would make your lady friend an appreciative present. See them at Tully's.

Moss Mattresses. The Spanish Moss Manufacturing Company of this city have the finest machinery ever introduced in this country for cleaning moss, and so thoroughly convince yourself of this fact, call at F. K. & Co.'s and buy one of their celebrated mattresses.

Diamond Rings. A gorgeous display for the holiday season at Tully's.

Push Jewelry Cases. The handsomest in the state at Tully's.

Holiday Season Pointers. We take pleasure in calling your attention to our entirely new and elegant line of holiday goods, consisting of plush dressing cases, odor cases, shaving sets, smoker's sets, all vases, toilet sets, etc., etc. No old stock, everything direct from eastern manufacturers, and are being offered at lowest figures.

J. G. BROWNING & Co., Druggists, 508 Main street.

Remember the Little Folks. You can select beautiful presents for them at Howard Tully's, the jeweler.

Who Loves to Lie Ab. Persons who love to sleep and sleep comfortably are asked to call at J. M. Hartfield & Co.'s and purchase one of the Spanish Moss Manufacturing Company's moss mattresses, which they guarantee to be first class. This company is our own home concern and should be able to sell every article they manufacture.

Handsome Silverware. Tully is showing the best and cheapest line.

Elegant line of silverware at Boerner's.

Fancy Clocks. French and American, at Tully's.

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Gold pens and pencils at W. C. Pfeiffer, 605 Main street.

Finger Rings and Brooches. Beautiful patterns at Tully's, the jeweler.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fort Worth Opera House

Geo. H. Dashwood, Manager.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 & 10, also, Sunday Matinee.

America's Greatest Emotional Actress.

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Supported by her own original New York company.

Friday, December 9.

WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN

A drama of the heart, with a strong and earnest story, delightful comedy and startling situation.

Saturday Matinee—Miss Effie Ellsler as "Camille."

Saturday Night.

EGYPT, or a Daughter of the Nile

With its wealth of beautiful scenery and romantic coincidences.

Sale of seats begins Wednesday morning.

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COKE & FUEL.

Easier and Cheaper Baskets.

New, novel and elegant designs at Tully's.

Attention!

I would respectfully call the attention of those contemplating the purchase of goods in my line to call and examine my stock and get my prices before buying, perhaps I can save you money by comparing prices. Diamonds, watches, clockwork jewelry, solid silver and silver plated ware, holiday and fancy goods, spectacles, gold-headed canes, etc. All goods guaranteed as represented and at low prices. W. C. PFEIFFER, 605 Main street.

Diamonds, Diamonds.

A grand display at Tully's. Get his prices before you select.

Call and see J. A. Boerner's elegant stock of goods, 308 Houston street.

Gold Watches and Diamonds.

Try Tully's prices and compare his goods before you buy your compass.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

For the Tables.

Tully has more pretty things for the tables than you ever saw. See them.

Necklaces and Bracelets.

Are these the little girls will appreciate for Christmas presents and H. T. showing all styles and at many other prices.

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Fine clocks at Boerner's.

Fine watches at Boerner's.

Silver and Gold Baskets.

Tully's for your lady friend.

Watches.

The best stock and lowest prices at C. Pfeiffer, the jeweler, 605 Main street.

Walking Canes and Umbrellas.

The handsomest you ever saw, suitable for presents, at Tully's.

You can get suited at Boerner's.

want to make a present, see Boerner's street.

WALK.

In this week and see the best assortment of Fine Shoes and Slippers ever shown in the city. Will have an endless variety of Holiday Slippers and the

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If you live out of town send for our catalogue and order by mail from the Popular Shoe House.

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